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NORTH POWDER MINING COMPANY ELECTS OFFICERS

North Powder, Feb. 4.—(Observer Special.)—The Oregon Copper Mining & Power company met here last night and elected officers and directors for the ensuing year. The officers are: President, H. P. Campbell; vice-president, J. E. Lenhart; secretary and treasurer, E. G. Bailey. The directors are: H. P. Campbell, Chris Peterson, E. G. Bailey and Geo. Hanson, Jr.

During the last year the company

has dropped 370 feet of tunnel and has let a contract for sinking the tunnel an additional 100 feet. The shaft runs through rich stringers of copper ore and the miners are close to the main ledge now.

A special meeting has been called for February 22, to be held at the city hall. Further development work will be planned at this meeting.

Forest Exhibit Arranged.

One of the most attractive exhibits at the 16th National Irrigation congress and Interstate Industrial exhibition will be that of forestry. Plans are being formulated for a magnificent welcome arch to be constructed of New Mexico pine and other woods and will be a very elaborate affair. Pictures of this arch and other decorative features will soon be published, which will give a better idea of the general plan of decoration of the city during the congress and exposition.

Mr. Willard S. Hopewell, Albuquerque, N. M.

Glenn to Talk Temperance.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 4.—Governor R. B. Glenn of North Carolina, will deliver the principal address during the three-day session of the Virginia Anti-Saloon league, opening in Richmond today at the First Baptist church.

Today Rittenhouse took the stand and contradicted Bristol's testimony in detail.

Relief Check Astray.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 4.—A five thousand dollar check, which was sent to the San Francisco earthquake relief fund, has gone astray and today the city treasurer has ordered payment on it stopped until the mystery of its disappearance has been cleared up. The check was negotiated through an industrial trust company of New York. Up to the present time no acknowledgment has come from San Francisco. The cancelled paper has not been returned. In view of present conditions of affairs in San Francisco the money will probably remain in the Providence city treasury.

Don't jump at a soft snap too quick; there may be a brick in it.

M'KENNON HAS A RICH TENOR

The coming of the Elks minstrels, continues to absorb the attention of everyone in town. You hear people asking one another, "Well, I suppose you are going to take in the Elks' minstrels?" to which they receive answer: "Sure; I wouldn't miss that for the world. Why, I believe that will be the best thing that was ever pulled off in this town."

And the practicing is being carried on so that the "artists' taking part will be finished.

And what do you think of this?



Who? J. D. McKennon. Every one knows J. D. McKennon the man who will give you a trade on any old thing. He thinks he can sing tenor! and when he learned that the "Elks' minstrels" was going to be pulled off, he wanted to trade his voice to the bunch for two tickets to the show. After giving him a try-out it was proved that his voice was "base," and he was very gently informed that there was "nothing doing." The shock was so great to "Mac," that he collapsed, and in the midst of the collapsing, the eastern caught "Mac" in the above dejected attitude.

Remember the date of this great event will be placed on sale at Van Duren's Store, February 7.

PASSES LIE TO BRISTOL

Portland, Feb. 4.—Direct efforts on the part of Francis J. Heney to impeach the testimony of District Attorney W. C. Bristol, in the Hall land fraud case, created a sensation this morning and relieved an otherwise dull session.

A few days ago Bristol took the stand for the defense and testified that he had never had any direct connection with the Hendricks land fraud case and that in particular he never wrote and signed the telegram to Heney asking that sentence on Hendricks be delayed. He testified that the telegram was written by Assistant Irwin Rittenhouse and that he "jacked up" Rittenhouse about it.

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Heney also put other witnesses on the stand to impeach minor portions of the district attorney's testimony. Bristol will take the stand tomorrow and give testimony explaining the apparent contradictions.

A Notre Dame Lady's Appeal.

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbagos, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers free. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box 2, Notre Dame, Ind.

Yarmouth Family Troubles.

London, Feb. 4.—Legal advisers of the Earl of Yarmouth and the countess, formerly Alice Thaw, are today discussing the question of a financial settlement for the earl in lieu of his fighting his wife's suit for annulment of marriage. The trial is set for tomorrow.

Bryan on the Currency.

New York, Feb. 4.—William Jennings Bryan and Andrew Carnegie are expected to be the principal speakers at the dinner of the Economic club at the Hotel Astor tomorrow evening, when "The Currency System of the United States" will be the subject for discussion.

Night Riders Raze Property.

Dycusburg, Ky., Feb. 4.—Early today 100 mounted night riders burned the warehouse of A. C. Bennett, the distillery adjoining also being burned. The band also destroyed plants at Eddyville and Pinkneyville and cut the telegraph wires.

BOER AFTER THE DANE

Los Angeles, Feb. 4.—Will a Boer boy, born in South African land of war and revolution, become the successor of Joseph Gans when Father Time has robbed the Old Master of his strength and cleverness? There are many sports in this city of Angels who are inclined to answer this question in the affirmative. Rudolph (Boer) Unholz is the name of this phenomenon from the dark continent, and his bout tonight with Battling Nelson will go far toward deciding his future. Much Unholz money is in sight and the general opinion is that the Battler will have to show a considerable improvement over his recent form if he proves his superiority over the clever, slashing Boer. Joe Thomas saw Unholz fight Memis, and was so greatly enthused that he said to have placed a thousand dollars on the Boer to beat Nelson in tonight's 10-round bout.

Select Indiana Delegates.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Fifty women were compelled to flee to fire broke out in the seven-story building at 91 Dearborn street. The fire started on the fifth floor in the tailor shop of L. Swanson, where the women were at work.

French Soldiers Battle.

Tangiers, Feb. 4.—Ten thousand Moors were killed or wounded yesterday in battle with the French soldiers near Satha, according to reports just received from the front. The French casualties are placed at 160.

TRACE OF MURDERER

Portland, Feb. 4.—The police believe that they have secured positive evidence that will not only directly connect Joe Anderson, a prisoner in the county jail, with the murder of Engineer Harry Logan last fall, but will also cover a dozen minor hold-ups and robberies.

The evidence was secured through the testimony of Jacob Hilk, a recent cell-mate of Anderson, to whom Anderson confessed the murder of Logan and the other crimes. He also told Hilk where he had hidden his revolver after the Logan murder. Today the police followed Hilk's directions and found the revolver.

Fleet Crew in Races.

Punta Arenas, Feb. 4.—A boat race for the Jamestown cup, between crews from vessels in the American battleship fleet, is the feature of today's festivities. The number of shore leaves has been curtailed by coaling operations.

TALK INDOOR BASEBALL

An effort is being made to organize an indoor baseball team, together a series of teams in this city. There is real sport in the game, as one knows who has ever dabbled with the indoor pastime and the organization of at least two teams should meet with prompt response.

Cost of equipment is trifling as the Commercial club floor provides ample room for playing the game.

Again in the City.

Now you have the opportunity to consult Dr. W. H. Keating, the expert eyesight specialist of Salt Lake, Utah, if you have defective eyesight or improperly fitted glasses. The doctor is not a stranger and can furnish many references in La Grande, as he has visited here for the past five years and will visit here regularly in the future every three months. The doctor grinds and makes every pair of glasses he fits himself, so you will be sure to get a perfect fit and carries the latest instruments for making a thorough examination of the eye. A \$1000 reward will be paid for any case of defective sight not totally blind which he cannot improve with his special ground lenses. Don't fail to consult him if you have defective eyesight or improperly fitted glasses. Now at the Sommer hotel, Room 1. Office hours 9 till 12 a. m. and 1 till 7 p. m.

Rogue River Apples.

The Medford Mail reports that the Rogue River Growers' union is packing 25 carloads of Ben Davis apples for shipment to California.

Croup

When a child wakes up in the middle of the night with a severe attack of croup, frequently inspiring, no time should be lost in experimenting with remedies of a doubtful value. Prompt action is often necessary to save life.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

It is never known to fail in any case and it has been in use for over 30 years in every country. There is none better. It is pleasant to take and contains no harmful ingredients. Cures croup, whooping cough, etc. Price, 50 cents. Large size, \$1.00.

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A GREAT REMNANT SALE

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BEGINNING SAT. JAN. 25

The sales of the past season have left us with a great many short lengths in our piece goods departments. These we have gathered together and MARKED DOWN TO WHAT WOULD SEEM BELOW THE BOTTOM OF POSSIBILITY.

The lot fills a number of large tables in our store and includes ALMOST AN ENDLESS VARIETY OF CALICOES, OUTINGS, FLANNELETES, PERCALES, COTTON and WOOL DRESS GOODS, SILKS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, RIBBONS.

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